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This is said to be "wild duck winter." Later comes Uncle Hiram Duley's "blackberry winter."

It now appears that President Woodrow Wilson has practically put himself out of the Presidential race in 1916. He is inconsistent and he talks too much and too harsh.

The farmers let out an awful howl about the Reciprocity with Canada two years ago, which they had a just right to do, but this Free Trade Tariff measure is ten times worse than that would have been.

Editor J. Clyde Nelson of The Sharpsburg World who has just been appointed Postmaster at his town, says: "This paper is for sale or lease." Officeholding does beat editing as far as work is concerned.

Reports from the Western Normal are to the effect that with the opening of the mid-winter term, the enrollment nearly reached the 2,000 mark. Nearly eight hundred students never previously enrolled are in attendance.

Addressing the Virginia Bible Society in Richmond, Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, declared that New England was never more scrupulous in the observance of the old-fashioned Sabbath than were Virginia and North Carolina before the Civil War.

"Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened."

In Denmark the school teacher is almost always furnished with a house, barn and a few acres of land, according to W. H. Smith, a recent observer from the United States Bureau of Education. The tenure of office of the teacher is life or during good behavior, and seventy-five per cent. of the rural teachers are men who settle down in their respective communities, cultivate the small farm, act as choristers in the country church, and easily and naturally become leaders in affairs.

Writing on "The Theatre of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," in the Century, Johnson Forbes Robertson says: "In my opinion, we are all growing to think more about the ethical value of daily life, and take more stock in our inner selves. There is much hyperis about so-called educational drama, for it would be difficult for a play of any pretensions not to be educational or instructive in one way or another, even if it is often not worth while. It is not by education that we get advanced ideas, generally speaking. The ideas are there in the first place, though education may enable us to develop them. It is a pity that the advanced theatre is often confused with the abnormal, the morbid and the sensational."

## A FINE PROSPECT.

Speaker Champ Clark spoke of the progress of the American people in a Y. M. C. A. address in New York the other day. He said that the population of this country was five millions in 1800; that at the last census it was ninety millions; and that if the same rate of increase is continued, it will be two billions in 2020, or five millions more than the total population of the world today.

There are a lot of people just about as smart as Mr. Clark who like to indulge in spread-eagle dreams of a vast population as he does. The curious thing about them all is that they never pause to think whether this will be a nice country to live in when the two billions become actively engaged in such a struggle for existence as the world has never known—Times-Star.

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A commission to erect a memorial building at Kiker Cemetery, Liberty township, in memory of Thos. Kiker the second governor of Ohio, whose body is buried there, was appointed Monday by Governor Cox.

## MRS. MEDILL GROWS MILITANT.

At the annual campaign rally of the National Woman Suffrage association in New York the other evening Mrs. Medill McCormick, daughter of the late Senator Mark Hanna, was cheered to the echo when she asserted that "by 1916 women will hold the balance of power in the electoral college, and they look to the Democrats in power to solve the question of equal rights."

Good deal of truth in that.

## WOOD ALCOHOL!

Much has been written in recent years regarding the almost criminal ignorance of the general public in the use of wood alcohol, and its injurious effect not only on eyesight, but on life itself. The importance of adequate protection of the public in this regard is emphasized by a recent tragedy in New York City. Three women died and two were made dangerously ill from drinking home-made wine at a wedding feast. The wine was made by the bridegroom and was drunk by the two hundred guests present. The recipe for the beverage, the police say, was sugar, water, alcohol and a red and green coloring matter. It was first thought that the women were suffering from ptomaine poison, but the coroner's physician pronounced death to be due to alcohol poisoning, and the police declared that the wine was made with wood alcohol. This dangerous poison often kills and even when the life of the victim is spared, he is generally blinded for the rest of his life.

## RESTORE CREDIT FIRST.

Let the Interstate Commerce Commission decide the rate increase first.

Then let it deal with the administrative abuses that have come to light in the management of certain railroads.

This is a simple and common sense program. The rate question is more than economic. It is psychological. Business is a matter of credit and confidence. So far as the railroads are concerned, their credit is weakening and confidence is weakened. Other business is demoralized in consequence, and the whole country suffers.

Government has no more important function than the restoration of credit and confidence by the just exercise of lawful powers.

When the railroads are asking for a small increase in freight rates as a matter of financial life or death, and the great body of shippers are willing to pay these increased rates for the sake of the stimulation they will give to business in general, why should Government block the way? And more especially, why should Government block the way when these increased rates can be withdrawn whenever it is found that the railroads no longer need them?—New York World.

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY.

Laek has a perverse habit of favoring those who don't depend on it.

When a fellow makes a fool of himself he goes on the principle that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Ever notice that a middle-aged widow never loses an opportunity of telling how young she was when she married?

Distance lends enchantment to the view, especially when we view the people we don't like.



DISQUALIFIED.

"I should like to be excused, your lordship," said a man who had been summoned on a jury.

"What for?"

"I owe a man \$5, and I want to hunt him up and pay it."

"Do you mean to tell this court you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you up?"

"Yes, your lordship."

"You are excused. I don't want any man on the jury who will lie like that."—London Chronicle.

The regular monthly meeting of Maysville Chapter Kappa Sigma Pi will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Third Street M. E. Church. All members requested to be on hand at the hour of meeting, 7:30 sharp.

## WOMAN JUDGE SAYS KEEP THE CHILDREN AT HOME

Chicago "Jurist" Claims "Youngsters Crowd Cheap Theaters—Their Recreation Commercialized."

Philadelphia.—Miss Mary Bartelme, Chicago's woman judge, occupied a seat on the bench with Judge Gorman while he heard the cases in the House of Detention here. Later, at a luncheon tendered her by the City Club, she described some of her experiences while presiding in the Chicago Juvenile Court and protested against the growing tendency to commercialize the recreation of children.

"We should try to keep the children in their homes," said Miss Bartelme. "Recreation should be provided for them. In Chicago, I am sorry to say, the boys and girls crowd the 5 and 10-cent theaters. Their recreation is commercialized. I hope this is not true in Philadelphia."

Miss Bartelme also made a plea for the care of the girl between the ages of 13 and 16 years. "I sometimes think," she said, "that it would be better to allow a girl to work between the ages of 8 to 10 years and then look after her when she is between 13 and 16 years old."

## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

(West Union Record.) Some people complain that the children don't think. Why, bless you, they don't do anything else when awake.

Manchester scored another big success in the public school exhibit, Friday.

If the system is surcharged with acid sunlight should be administered until the patient indulges in a big hearty laugh.

Winchester's Educational Meeting last Saturday was pronounced a distinct success by those in attendance. These community meetings are beneficial and should be more general.

Government will keep pupils in order for the day but discipline will give an impetus toward right conduct during all the days.

Tact has won many a victory for humanity in the school room, and tact is of the heart with the head a useful auxiliary.

Better to have the child retain his interest in real things—birds, streams, flowers—than to have him become a devotee of the shrine of formalism.

There is always danger that the teacher may become such an ardent advocate of drill that the child languishes from lack of enough to

## Beware of Quack Remedies for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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